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From: Strength, Stephanie - Washington, DC [Stephanie.Strength@wdc.usda.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2009 8:12 AM
To: Lilley, Bliss
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From: Lewis, Jim [mailto:Jim.Lewis@davey.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2009 11:23 AM
To: Strength, Stephanie - Washington, DC
Subject: Re: capx2020

Stephanie

Thank you for your prompt reply. My other question or concern is; how will the property owner be compensated for the burden of the ROW on their property?

Thanks

Jim

From: Strength, Stephanie - Washington, DC
To: Lewis, Jim
Cc: Lilley, Bliss ; cat@dairynet.com
Sent: Tue Jun 09 08:35:02 2009
Subject: RE: capx2020

Mr. Lewis,

Thank you for contacting me with your questions on the proposed project. The specific location of the ROW has not been determined and will be the subject of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) that will be developed over the course of the next year. The recently released information and the upcoming meetings will detail the process taken to identify the macro-corridors that will be further refined through the EIS process. Public comments will be used in refining the corridors. All documents released through the EIS process will be available on our website:

<http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm#Dairyland%20Power%20Cooperative,%20Inc>

Please feel free to contact me with further comments or questions.

Sincerely,

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Your comment has been noted. RUS anticipates that the CapX2020 Utilities would provide compensation in the form of a one-time easement payment to property owners who host transmission lines. Property owners would retain ownership of the land and may continue to use the land around transmission structures. RUS anticipates that the CapX2020 Utilities would work with property owners to negotiate easement payments after the permitting process.

The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be available on the RUS website at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>. Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be solicited after its publication.

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Stephanie

I can see where demand for energy would necessitate the construction of new transmission corridors. I may be directly impacted by the construction and am concerned as to specifically where the ROWs will be placed. The info sent to me isn't specific enough to answer my question. I do have property near the west boundary of the proposed 345 Kv route option. Is there specific information regarding the specific properties in which the trans lines and towers will be placed?

I live outside the state of Minnesota.

If you do not have the above info, could you please direct me to the right person?

Kind regards

Jim Lewis

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